

29 January 1957

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The January meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club was held on Tuesday, January 29th, at the Fort William Club Room. The roll call showed members present and visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Herman Dalman - VE3DJD, seconded by George Lord - VE3BYG.

A report by Pat O'Shea - VE3FW, Chairman, on the Club house was discouraging as it disclosed that the present owners, McNamara Construction Co. Were not as generous as at first suggested. An offer of \$200 by the Club was turned down. This 34' x 12' building would also have to be moved from its present location, adding considerably to the expense. The total being much in excess of Club funds at present. Before considering the matter closed, the Secretary was asked to write direct to McNamara Co. Toronto office and determine the lowest price on (the) building.

An offer to buy the Club's Heath type VFO by VE3ARK caused some discussion but, on motion of Harry Stephens - VE3AIT, seconded by Peter Boyle - VE3DPJ, and with the approval of the members, it was sold.

There was considerable discussion on lack of attendance at meetings and suggestions for increasing membership. Bert Lambert - VE3BKY proposed that each member bring one new or one of the old members to the next meeting.

George Lord - VE3BYG then came up with a triple motion. First, that the Club endorse a program of increased activity, including the completion of the Club station; Second, that each member bring a prospective new member at the next meeting; third, that every third meeting be a dinner meeting. Before passing on these proposals, the members discussed each point in some detail. The associate members showed keen interest to get the Club station on the air.

As an addition to the Club station, Bob Adams - VE3ASL offered the Club a Meisner Signal Shifter for fifteen dollars. Purchase of this was proposed by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT, seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ.

The door prize was won by Harry Stephens - VE3AIT. At the next meeting, a new A.R.R.L. Handbook will be raffled at 25¢ per ticket.

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m., after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Signed:

Frank Start - VE3AJ
Secretary-Treasurer